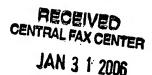
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Sir:

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 6-9 and amend claim 10.